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In re Application of

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Semiconductor Wafers In A Variable-Pressure
Chamber

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated June 17, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7, 12-15 and 17-19.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005 expires on
December 17, 2005.
2. ☐ A -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on
 . [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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- 3a. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 17, 2005. Payment in the amount of \$510 for the government fee for an extension of time is being charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.
- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -months by petition dated --. Please extend the time for response by ---month. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be --. Payment for the additional extension fee of -- is enclosed.
4. ☒ Payment of the appeal fee of \$250.00 and extension fee of \$510 (small entity)
☐ is enclosed herewith.
☐ No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
☒ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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